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Claim 5 (Currently amended): A method for manufacturing a hearing device system with at least one hearing device adapted to at least one to a specific ear of a specific individual and having an input acoustical/electrical converter arrangement, an output electrical/mechanical converter arrangement, a digital signal processing unit operationally interconnected between an output of said input converter arrangement and an input of said output converter arrangement, wherein the signal processing unit is controlled by a programme defining signal transmission from said acoustical input signal to said input converter arrangement to the mechanical output of said output converter arrangement in at least two different modes, one thereof defining said signal transmission for transparent transmission mode, characterized bycomprising the steps of applying a first programprogramme module to control said signal processing unit in asaid transparent mode and simultaneously applying aproviding at least one programprogramme module independent from said first programme module for controlling said processing unit additionally in a second processing mode or applying a first set of parameters controlling said processing unit in said ransparent mode and simultaneously ain any further mode or providing a first set of parameters controlling said programme in said transparent mode and being independent from at least one second set of parameters controlling said processing unit in a secondany further mode.

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